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March 1, 2006

Mr. Ron Howell  
EBR Management  
1675 Beck Street  
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

RE: GRAMA Request, Star Stone Quarries, Inc., Peoa Blonde Quarry,  
M/043/012, Summit County, Utah

Dear Mr. Howell:

Pursuant to your request February 24, 2006, for certain records regarding the referenced mining operation, please accept the following:

Your request for a copy of the approved mining plan, together with all diagrams, descriptions and outlines of the mining area, circa 1980, filed by American Stone (now Star Stone Quarries, Inc) or Lon Thomas, cannot be completed. As per a phone conversation with Lynn Kunzler of the Division, it was discussed that this plan (or approval) does not exist. In lieu of the requested plan, we have attached a copy of the original plan submitted by American Stone or Lon Thomas for the Peoa Blonde Quarry, submitted in March of 1991. To the Division's knowledge and according to our records, this was the first attempt to obtain a mining permit for this property by either Mr. Thomas, American Stone, or by any other party. The Division's March 13, 1991 letter was the first authorization given by the State to conduct mining operations at the Peoa Blonde Quarry.

We hope this will be sufficient for your needs. Please don't hesitate to call if you need additional information.

Sincerely

Vicky Dyson  
Public Information Center Manager  
Utah Division of Oil Gas and Mining

VD:lk

Attachment: 1991 SMO, March 13 and June 4, 1991 letters

cc: Susan White, DOGM  
Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

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m/043/012

CC: Lynn  
Vicky Dyson**FAX**

Date 2/24/06

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TO Lynn Kunzler  
Div. of Oil, Gas, MiningFROM Ron Howell  
Wright/Garff Resources  
EBR MANAGEMENT  
1675 Beck Street  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116-1214Phone ( )  
Fax Phone ( ) 359-3940Phone (801) 983-8000  
Fax Phone (801) 328-0955CC:REMARKS ☐ Urgent ☐ For your review ☐ Reply ASAP ☐ Please comment

Lynn

Per the attached, American Stone has had  
an approved mining plan with DOGM since 1980.

Please accept this fax as a GRAMA request  
for a copy of that plan together with all  
diagrams, descriptions and outlines of the mining  
area.

Thanks for your help.

Ron Howell

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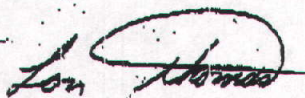
American Stone, Inc.  
4040 South 300 West  
Salt Lake City, UT 84107  
Fax 801-262-4474  
801-262-4300

**Peoa Plan of Operation  
February 11, 1998**

- American Stone has been operating their Peoa quarry since 1979.
- There is a current and approved mining plan of operation filed with DOGM.
- This plan has been approved and in place since 1980.
- The ground is located on lot 38, Browns canyon road.
- We project to load approximately ten trucks per day.
- We produce landscaping and building stone on site.
- The operator is: American Stone

4040 South 300 West

Salt Lake City, Utah 84107



Lon Thomas President



Stone Quarrying

and Fabrication

for Building and

Landscaping.

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June 4, 1991

Mr. Lon Thomas  
Thomas American Stone  
4040 South 300 West  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Re: Topo Maps for the GRI, S/019/026, Grand County, the Peoa Blonde Quarry, S/043/012, Summit County, and the Heber Quarry, S/051/001, Wasatch County, Utah

The Division is in receipt of the topo maps that were needed for completion of the Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Activities for the above referenced mines, located in Grand, Summit and Wasatch Counties, Utah.

The applications are now complete and no further information is needed at this time. When in the area, Division staff will examine the sites to determine exact size of disturbance.

Thank you for your assistance in completing these permitting requirements.

Sincerely,

Holland Shepherd  
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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*no  
topo  
provided*

March 13, 1991

Mr. Lon Thomas, Owner  
Thomas American Stone  
4040 South 300 West  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Re: Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Activities, Heber Quarry, S/051/001, Wasatch County, Peoa Blonde Quarry, S/043/012, Summit County, and G.R.I., S/019/026, Grand County, Utah

Thank you for your Notices which were received by the Division March 7, 1991, concerning your proposed small mining operations located in Wasatch, Summit and Grand Counties, Utah. The Notices do not satisfy the notice requirements of Rule R613-003 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated.

The following information is still required:

You will need to submit site location maps for each site before we will be able to validate these notices. Please use a USGS 7.5 minute series map or a 1:100,000 BLM, Surface Management Status map.

The Division will allow Thomas American Stone the temporary status of Small Mine Operator, until we are able to field check the sites. The field check would involve an evaluation of the size of disturbance.



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Thomas American Stone

S/051/001, S/043/012, & S/019/026

March 13, 1991

The Division will suspend review and await your amended Notice of Intention. In reply, please refer to S/051/001, S/043/012 & S/019/026. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Holland Shepherd", written in a cursive style.

Holland Shepherd  
Senior Reclamation Specialist

jb

cc: Brad Palmer, BLM, Grand RA  
Steve Brooks, BLM, Pony Express RA  
Minerals File

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### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO COMMENCE SMALL MINING OPERATIONS

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"Small Mining Operations" means mining operations which disturb five or less surface acres at any given time.

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#### I. GENERAL INFORMATION (Rule R613-003-104)

1. Name of Claim/Mine: Peon Blondo Quarry
2. Name of Operator/Applicant: Thomas American Stone & Gravel Inc.  
Company ( ) Corporation (x) Partnership ( ) Individual ( )
3. Permanent Address: 4040 South 300 West  
City: Salt Lake City State: Ut Zip Code: 84107  
Telephone Number: ( 801 ) 262-4300
4. Ownership of Land Surface:  
Private (Fee) ☒ Public Domain (BLM) ☐ National Forest (USFS) ☐  
State of Utah ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Ownership of Minerals:  
Private (Fee) ☒ Public Domain (BLM) ☐ National Forest (USFS) ☐  
State of Utah ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_



SS-72-8

KELLS S & MARTHA S.

277-297, 299, 302  
409-538

60.86 AC.

160

BOLAND

LOT 39

M 271-546

Area of Disturbance  
including roads 5 Acres

Property Owned by  
Thomas Am Stone

SS-72-7

SW 1/4 of Sec 20 T1S, R5E SLBM

M 131-634  
M 174-194  
520-37  
532-127  
Thomas American  
Stone  
LOT 38

Area  
of  
Disturbance

SS-74

KENNETH E THAYN

M 46 126

STATE ROAD  
I-OC 369 5.89 AC

154.11

E R 955.366

N 74° 54' E 897.6

712.90'

M 246-77  
279-210

SS-72-10

MANSOUR & ZOHREH  
FOROUGH

M 133-743

40 AC.

LOT 87

SS

DIRK JOH

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State of Utah ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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State of Utah ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Utah Mining Claim Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Utah State Lease Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Have the above owners been notified in writing? Yes xx No \_\_\_\_\_  
If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Does the operator have legal right to enter and conduct mining operations on the land covered by this notice? Yes xxx No \_\_\_\_\_

II. PROJECT LOCATION & MAP (Rule R613-003-105)

1. Project Location (legal description):  
County(ies): \_\_\_\_\_  
1/4, 1/4, 1/4: SE 1/4 Section: 20 Township: 15 Range: 6E  
1/4, 1/4, 1/4: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Township: \_\_\_\_\_ Range: \_\_\_\_\_  
1/4, 1/4, 1/4: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Township: \_\_\_\_\_ Range: \_\_\_\_\_

*20 corrected 1/24/95 as per phone call with Mr. Len Thomas*

2. A topographic base map showing the location of the proposed small mining operation must be submitted with this notice. A USGS 7.5 minute series map is preferred. The areas to be disturbed should be plotted in sufficient detail so that they can be located on the ground. It is recommended that the operator also plot and label any previous disturbances in the immediate vicinity that he is not responsible for.

III. OPERATION PLAN (Rule R613-003-106)

1. Type of mining: Surface xx Underground 11

2. Mineral(s) to be mined: Sandstone

3. Provide a brief description of the proposed mining operation and onsite processing facilities. Stockpiling, splitting, Excavation

New Road(s): Length none (ft) Width \_\_\_\_\_ (ft)

Total project surface acreage to be disturbed 5 (acres)



#### IV. OPERATION AND RECLAMATION PRACTICES (Rule R613-003-107 & 108)

The reclamation and operation obligation is to keep the area clean and safe, minimize hazards to public safety, return the land to a useful condition, and reestablish at least 70 percent of the premining vegetative ground cover. To accomplish this, the operator will need to perform reclamation concurrently, or at the completion (within one (1) year) of mining:

1. Keep the mining operation in a safe, clean, and environmentally stable condition.
2. Permanently seal all shafts and tunnels to prevent unauthorized or accidental entry.
3. Plug drill holes with a five foot cement surface plug. Holes that encounter fluids are to be plugged in the subsurface to prevent aquifer contamination.
4. Construct berms, fences, or barriers, when needed, above highwalls and excavations.
5. Remove, isolate, or neutralize all toxic materials in a manner compatible with federal and state regulations.
6. Remove all waste or debris from stream channels.
7. Dispose of any trash, scrap metal, wood, machinery, and buildings.
8. Conduct mining activities so as to minimize erosion and control sediment.
9. Reclaim all roads that are not part of a permanent transportation system.
10. Stockpile topsoil and suitable overburden prior to mining.
11. Stabilize highwalls by backfilling or rounding to 45 degrees or less, where feasible; reshape the land to near its original contour, and redistribute the topsoil and suitable overburden.
12. Properly prepare seedbed to a depth of six inches by ripping, discing, or harrowing.
13. Reseed disturbed areas with adaptable species. (The Division recommends seeding 20 lbs./acre of native and introduced species of grass, forb, and browse seed, and will provide a specific species list if requested.)
14. Plant the seed with a rangeland or farm drill, or if broadcast seeded, harrow or rake the seed 1/4-1/2 inch into the soil - fall is the preferred time to seed.



V. VARIANCE REQUEST (Rule R613-003-109)

Yes ☒ No ☐

Any planned deviations from Rules R613-003-107, Operation Practices, R613-003-108, Hole Plugging Requirements, or R613-003-109, Reclamation Practices, as summarized above, should be identified below and justification given for the variance request(s).

Item Number

Variance Request Justification

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VI. SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT

I hereby commit to conduct mining operations and to reclaim the aforementioned small mine as required by the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act (40-8) and the rules as specified by the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining.

Signature of Operator/Applicant:

Lon A. Thomas

Name (typed or print):

Lon A Thomas

Title/Position (if applicable):

President

Date:

3-4-91

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